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The Honorable James K. Bredar United States Chief Judge District of Maryland 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: United States v. Gerald Johnson, et al, Crim. No. JKB-16-0363

Dear Judge Bredar,

This Court instructed undersigned counsel to notify all parties by today as to whether a specific, but unnamed, witness will be called by the defense. I write this letter to inform that Court that this individual will NOT be called as a witness in this case.

We very much appreciate the Court's sensitivity in this matter and the Court's allowance for some time to make this determination.

| Sincerely, |
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| /s/ |
| Christopher C. Nieto, Esq. |